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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TEUNIS TEL ET AL. Serial No.: 10/560,579 Filed: December 13, 2005 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A TRANSACTION AND FOR PERFORMING A VERIFICATION OF LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO, OR USE OF DIGITAL DATA	Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 5, 2007, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☒ Other: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; Applicants note that this

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed to remove the multiple dependency from claim 17 as originally filed. Thus, Applicants have submitted the filing fees for 31 total claims



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/13/2005
- Specification filed on 12/13/2005
- Claims filed on 12/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/13/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$410** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

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with 6 independent claims in the amount of \$2,150.00 at the time of filing this application. Entry of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment into this application and prompt notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

- ☐ Check in the amount of _____ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 50-2613 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2613.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

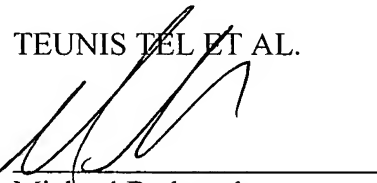
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not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$540** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 410**
 - **\$50** for 12 total claims over 20.
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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